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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Travis Jones, Reclamation Hydrologist *TJ*

RE: Site Inspection, Jumbo Gold Mines, Golden Gem #1 & Rosebud #2, S/041/014, Sevier County, Utah

Date of Inspection: August 25, 1994
Time of Inspection: 1805-1900
Conditions: Warm, clear sky
Participants: Travis Jones and Wayne Hedberg, DOGM

This operation is located on Forest Service land up Sevier Canyon near Freemont Indian State Park. Take the Freemont Indian State Park exit off of I-70 (exit 17) and follow the frontage road west for 2.5 miles. At this point the frontage road will cross under the freeway. Soon after crossing under the freeway the road forks into Mill Creek Canyon and Sevier Canyon. Follow the right fork, Sevier Canyon, for approximately 1.2 miles to the Rosebud #1 Mine.

At the Rosebud #1 Mine a small access road spurs off to the north from the Sevier Canyon road. At the end of the access road is a small portal. The portal has been barricaded with a locked steel door to deny public access. An old dozer is parked just below the toe of the waste rock dump located adjacent to the portal. The total disturbance at this area is less than 1/4 acre. No signs of recent activity were noted at this site.

Approximately 1/2 mile up canyon from the Rosebud #1 Mine is the Golden Gem #1 Mine. The portal for this mine is south of the Sevier Canyon road across Sevier Creek. Waste rock has been placed in Sevier Creek and a small access road has been built over the waste rock. A 24-inch culvert has been placed under the waste rock to allow water passage. Sevier Creek appears to be an intermittent stream and was not flowing during this inspection. However, during a wet year this culvert may not be adequate to pass the peak flow from Sevier Creek and a larger culvert should probably be installed. The portal was also barricaded with a locked, corrugated steel door to deny public access. An older small "bobcat-type" front end loader (Massey Ferguson) and a compressor (Atlas Copco) were parked near the portal. The total disturbance at this site is about 1/4 acre.

The portals and surrounding disturbances were photographed during this inspection.

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